Voluntary agency for the Departments of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (SCOVA)

2203. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of meetings of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies for the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare reconstituted in February, 1988 has been held and what items were discussed and decisions taken; and

(b) what are the names of members of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Since the reconstitution of the SCOVA in February, 1988 three meetings have been held so far. The important areas which have figured in the discussions relate to fourth Central Pay Commission's recommendations on pension matters, medicare for pensioners, Pension Adalat, pension payment procedure, etc. The points made in these meetings are taken note of and action wherever required is taken.

(b) The names of members of the SCOVA are as under:

1. Shri S. S. Ramachandran,
   Secretary General,
   All India Central Committee of Pensioners' Associations,
   New Delhi.
2. Shri Ripudaman Singh,
   President,
   Bharat Pensioners' Samaj,
   New Delhi.
3. Srri B. S. Vaze,
   General Secretary,
   All India P and T and other Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Pune.
4. Shri M. K. Deena Dayalan,
   President,
   All India Federation of Pensioners' Associations,
   Madras.
5. Shri B. P. Dube,
   President,
   All India Organisation of Pensioners,
   Jabalpur.
6. Shri N. Prasad,
   General Secretary,
   Federation of Central Government Pensioners' Organisations,
   Calcutta.
7. Brig. Ram Singh (Retd),
   President,
   Indian Ex-Services League,
   New Delhi.
8. Shri Surjit Singh,
   General Secretary,
   National Ex-servicemen Coordination Committee,
   New Delhi.
9. Air Vice Marshal N. Srinivasagopalan (Retd),
   Member, Kendriya Sainik Board,
   Secunderabad.
10. Shri B. S. Devasundaram,
    President,
    National Federation of Railway Pensioners,
    Palghat.
11. Shri M. S. Hinghe,
    General Secretary.
    All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation,
    Bhusaval.

सिविल सेवा परीक्षा में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के अनिवार्य अंग्रेजी प्रश्न-पत्र के विरुद्ध विद्यार्थी संगठनों द्वारा आन्दोलन

2204. **श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :**
श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न विद्यार्थी "संगठनों" और युवा "संगठनों" ने, उस शर्त को हटाने की मांग करते हुए जिसके अधीन आयोग द्वारा आयोजित सिविल सेवा